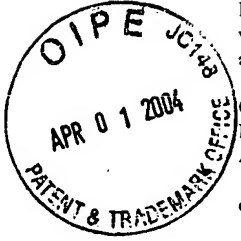


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Office Communication dated 03/03/2004, the Examiner pointed out that Applicants' previously filed response to Office Action was not fully responsive due to the use of an improper status identifier on certain amended claims. This deficiency has been corrected, and a revised edition of the Response is attached herein. Applicants respectfully submit that the Response is now fully responsive to the Office Action of October 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2003, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows.